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NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 07/20/2004 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 03/09/2004 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application. Replies should be mailed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawings must be made on paper that has a white background (see 37 CFR 1.84 (e)). For example, drawings on graph paper, lined paper, or paper that has a non-white background are not acceptable. See Figure(s) All.

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL) AND PETITION FOR A FOUR-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply mailed August 11, 2004 (a copy of which is enclosed), Applicant(s) submit herewith the following:

1.	\boxtimes	Substitute Drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.5	84;
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- 2. Applicant(s) Claim Small Entity Status; and
- 3. a Preliminary Amendment.

In the Notice to file Missing Parts dated March 9, 2004, a response was due May 9, 2004. Applicant(s) hereby petition for a FOUR-MONTH extension of time. Therefore, a response is now due on September 9, 2004. Accordingly, this Response and Petition are being timely filed.

The Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account 05-0649 in the amount of \$265, covering the following:

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FEE CALCULATION				
1. BASIC FILING FEE				
Large Entity Fee Small Entity Fee				
Utility \$770	3385			
Provisional \$160	\$80			
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES				
Total Claims -20 ** = 0	x = 0			
Independent Claims - 3 ** = 0	x = 0			
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Large Entity Fee Small Entity Fee Fee Description				
\$18 \$9 \$86 \$43	Claims in excess of 20 Independent claims in excess of 3			
\$290 \$145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid			
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3. Fee for Petition for Extension of Time				
Large Entity Fee Small Entity Fee				
\$110 \$55	Extension for reply within first Month			
\$420 \$210	Extension for reply within second Month 0			
\$950 \$475	Extension for reply within third Month			
\$1,480 \$740	Extension for reply within fourth Month 265			
	(Extension for 3rd month paid on July 20, 2004 together with			
	Response to Notice of Missing Parts; therefore fee is \$ 740 less \$ 475)			
4. Surcharge Fee Under 37 CFR 1.16(e) or 1.492(e)				
Large Entity Fee Small Entity Fee				
Utility \$130 \$650				
5. Surcharge Fee Under 37 CFR 1.16(I)				
Large Entity Fee Small Entity Fee Provisional \$50 \$25				
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TOTAL 265				

If any additional fee is required, the undersigned attorney hereby authorizes the Patent Office to charge such additional fee to Deposit Account 05/0649.

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Respectfully submitted,

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